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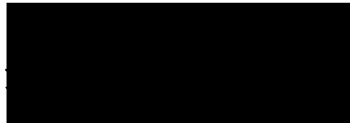
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Inventory of Weapons

1. On the seventh of December, I attended a meeting with the following members of the PSB Staff:

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2. It appeared there were three methods of handling the very controversial Inventory of Weapons subject:

a. To drop the Inventory of Weapons paper entirely.

This would throw out a good portion of the work which had been accomplished. It would be a very negative approach.

b. To fight the problem out and seek formal Departmental and Agency coordination.

This would take months of detailed, laborious work, and the end objective would not be too clear.

c. To consider the Inventory of Weapons as merely a compilation and in its present draft form a check list available to the PSB Staff and its consultants for orientation purposes. Distribution would not be made outside PSB, but its availability to other departments and agencies could be made known.

3. It was concluded that alternative 3 achieved the main objectives and satisfied the purpose for which an Inventory requirement was established initially; it utilizes the work product as it was originally intended, as a check list for Planners.

4. Mr. Carroll stated that he would get the Director's approval for making this position known to the Board members the next time a status report on Panel B was submitted to the Board.

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